

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02  
SS-15 ICA-11 /082 W  
-----008894 181601Z /45

R 170839Z MAY 78  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6194  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, IZ  
SUBJECT: IRAQI AMNESTY

REF: (A) 77 BAGHDAD 2189, (B) BAGHDAD 786 (NOTAL).

1. DECREE PARDONING IRAQI POLITICAL REFUGEES EXPIRES MAY 19.  
LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT MANY EMIGRES HAVE RETURNED UNDER ITS  
PROVISIONS. REPORT IS VERY VAGUE, HOWEVER, AND IS NOT CARRIED  
BY OFFICIAL IRAQ NEWS AGENCY. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT FEW  
POLITICAL REFUGEES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE AMNESTY.

2. COMMENT: CREDIBILITY OF IRAQI REGIME IS LOW IN MATTERS  
OF THIS KIND. REGIME MUST MAKE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS BEFORE  
MOST OPPONENTS OF BAATH WILL BE WILLING TO TEST ITS PROFESSED  
GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL AND MALICE TOWARD NONE.  
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## Message Attributes

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